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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, sole, and first inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, joint, and first inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification as filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/415,086, filed October 1, 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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None

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s), with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The Attorney of Record herein is hereby authorized to insert the Serial Number and filing date when received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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